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AMONG THE PYGMIES.

EXPLORERS PASS THROUGH HONGKONG.

AERIAL INVESTIGATION PLANNED.

"China Mail" Interview With Deputy Leader.

There passed through Hongkong yesterday, members of an expedition to New Guinea, despatched by the Smithsonian Institute (the National Museum of America) who have set themselves a task which has all the elements of the greatest hazard and romance.

In 1911 a British expedition under Wallaston set out into the interior from the shores of New Guinea in an endeavour to obtain information with regard to a pygmy tribe—photos and measurements which would be of considerable ethnological importance. Actual touch was eventually gained with the tribe and a few photographs were taken. But as over a year had been thus spent and the supply of provisions for the return journey was a matter of anxiety Wallaston had to leave before gaining the full data which was required.

Two Years' Wandering. The entire expedition occupied a period of close on two years, the greatest handicap being the food problem, personnel of the expedition totalling 400, inclusive of carriers. The magnitude of the task of carrying provisions for two years for such a large party is easily to be realised.

Efforts to get into touch with the pygmy tribe have since failed, and the Smithsonian Institute is of the opinion that the solution of the problem of discovering them is along the lines of aerial exploration. Wallaston has provided approximate data with regard to the locality and the expedition passing through Hongkong yesterday is to endeavour to locate the tribe in the mountains by means of a reconstructed, Ereguet aeroplane.

A "China Mail" representative chatted in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday with Mr. E. K. Pack, the pilot of the expedition and deputy leader—the famous ethnologist, M. W. Stirling, being on board the a.s. "President Van Buren" at the time and not available.

Dutch Protection. Mr. Pack paid tribute to the efficient manner in which Mr. Stirling had organised the expedition and was optimistic as to the outcome. A base was to be established somewhere on the coast of New Guinea in Dutch territory and the Dutch authorities had promised protection for the base from which the expedition was to set out inland by aeroplane.

The aeroplane was coming by the a.s. "Grace Dollar" which was to land it at Sourabaya. The expedition was to start from Batavia and to work from the south shore. It would take six weeks to unpack the aeroplane from the crate and set it up, and six weeks to re-pack it, but excluding this time, it was thought that with Wallaston's directions it would be possible to get into touch with the tribe in a working time of two months and a half.

Moving Pictures. The expedition has with it all the apparatus for taking moving pictures of the life of the pygmies and for taking physical and ethnological measurements. If success is attained these will provide very valuable data, for Wallaston was not able to get snapshots of any of the women or children—in fact he only had two general snapshots left by the time that he eventually made the shore again after his terribly trying ordeal.

Mr. Pack told the "China Mail" representative yesterday that the expedition would work inland as far as 150 miles from the base. Asked if it was not a very hazardous undertaking in view of the possibilities of forced descent in an unknown and perhaps hostile country, Mr. Pack smilingly remarked that it was perhaps the elements of risk which had chiefly attracted them. They were all ex-army men and they were prepared for any emergency. The elements of risk had, however, been reduced to the minimum, and the plane was fitted up with radio equipment for maintaining communication with the base or independently of it.

Fever Risks Eliminated. With the risks of fever eliminated by the aerial approach and the necessity of taking huge stocks of provisions obviated, the expedition, in Mr. Pack's opinion stood a good chance of success. They all had confidence in Mr. Stirling who had had extensive experience in that kind of work. He had not long returned from an expedition along the west coast of the Pacific, over the Andes and down the Amazon in the course of which most interesting data had been furnished with regard to the native Indians.

Mr. Pack left our representative with an impression of cool efficiency. He appeared to realise fully the dangers the members of the expedition would have to face and to be prepared for them all. The members of the party were going to have just a "mild disputation" in the form of a Grill room dinner and then they would have to "get down to business."

The "Van Buren" left with the members of the expedition early this morning.

SMUGGLING OPTUM.

CHINESE PANTRY BOY CHARGED.

\$2,000 FINE IMPOSED

A fifteen-year old Chinese serving as a pantry boy on the Macao steamer "Sai On" was arrested at the wharf by a Chinese revenue officer yesterday following the discovery of 15 bags of illicit opium which he attempted to smuggle ashore. The opium was found tied round the waist in three packets.

In charging the youth before Mr. B. E. Hindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of the drugs, Chief Prevention Officer, S. J. Clarke mentioned that smuggling of this nature was becoming common and asked the warning to be taken without view.

A fine of \$2,000 was imposed with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

MOTOR SMASHES.

EUROPEAN'S SEVERE INJURIES.

ANOTHER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

By the fortunate circumstance that the motor car he was driving did not overturn when it came into violent collision with a tram car at the foot of Garden Road at 6.25 p.m. yesterday, Mr. G. H. M. Bannerman, of the Hongkong Electric Company, with a Chinese chauffeur seated beside him, escaped injury.

The motor car which had preceded a tram car going east with the intention of going up Garden Road had been brought to a halt near the sentry box across the tramway track with the rear portion fouling the line of the cars proceeding east along the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

The tram car struck the motor car on the mudguard and rear wheel, dragging the car some distance and swerving it round. Damage was sustained to this portion of the motor car and also the petrol tank which commenced to empty its contents on the road.

The tram car continued on its journey shortly after none the worse for the mishap.

SHOOTING CASE.

KOWLOON DOMESTICS GET 9 MONTHS.

TODAY'S SESSIONS VERDICT.

Two domestic servants in the employ of Captain L. D. Jolliffe, R.A., (who lives at Kowloon) were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge) this morning.

Li Kan had been found "not guilty" of shooting at Sergeant Clark but guilty of possession of arms. Li Chun was found guilty of possession of ammunition, the only charge he was indicted upon.

Tai O Arms Case. Mr. S. Fitzroy applied for a remand in the case of six Chinese on a count of possession of 5 revolvers and 129 rounds of ammunition at Tai O on November 30.

Mr. Fitzroy asked for bail. His Lordship granted bail in the sum of \$1,500 for each of two prisoners and \$500 for each of the others—all personal bonds—and remanded the case sine die.

MRS. DIANA WATTS.

SECOND LECTURE THIS EVENING.

YESTERDAY'S MISUNDERSTANDING.

Owing to a misunderstanding which led to a certain amount of confusion, it was erroneously stated in last night's "China Mail" that the lectures to be given by Mrs. Diana Watts in the Theatre Royal last night and to-day had been cancelled. The lectures had, at one time, been cancelled, owing to the belief that Mrs. Diana Watts had been delayed in Shanghai. Mrs. Watts, however, arrived here by another steamer, and her lecture was given last night.

The last moment intimation that she had arrived and would give her lecture in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon, was unfortunately not fully understood, and the notice of cancellation duly appeared in print.

However, Mrs. Diana Watts is giving a second lecture in the Theatre Royal at 5.15 this evening, when she is sure to have a much larger audience than she had yesterday. Good as was her lecture yesterday it is understood that this evening's is still better, covering a wider and more varied range of the subject which she has made famous. A notice of last night's lecture appears elsewhere in this issue.

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MURDER TRIAL.

CHIEF JUSTICE REPROVES COUNSEL.

LENGTHY CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Sir Henry Cowper Gollan (Chief Justice), sitting in Criminal Sessions this morning in the continuation of the "fire-wood murder" case, reproved defending counsel on a point of an order to a Crown witness.

Lance-Sergeant Yusuf Khan, who was with the deceased Indian constable, was cross-examined very minutely by Mr. Easley Zeilya (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.).

Shortly after witness had re-entered the box, His Lordship told Mr. Hall Brutton he must not interrupt. Then when Mr. Zeilya once or twice repeated instructions to witness to turn and look at His Lordship, the Chief Justice said to counsel: "There is no need why you should tell him (witness) what he has got to do; I can tell him if I want to."

Witness produced a notebook. After a series of questions, he admitted that an entry relating to the shooting was not in his own handwriting.

The case is proceeding and is unlikely to finish by to-day. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney-General) is prosecuting, instructed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor).

IN RETREAT.

MUKDEN ARMY AVOIDS A FIGHT.

NOW AT CHULIUNG.

(Reuters Service.)

Tokyo, Dec. 21. A Kokusai message from Mukden states that the cavalry, under Marshal Chang Tso Lin, who retreated to Hsingmumfu yesterday, later fell back as far as Chulung.

It is reported that the Mukden Army is abandoning Hsingmumfu without fighting, though General Ku's troops have not yet entered the town. Ku's rearguard yesterday arrived at Faidipo.

SELATED MAIL AFTER TEN DAYS. Peking, Dec. 19. For the first time for ten days, the mail reached Peking, from Tientsin this morning. It was brought by couriers, who bicycled most of the way, taking three days on the journey. It is hoped the international train will leave for Tientsin to-morrow or Monday, but will take no passengers, except those on official business.

STUDENTS PROTEST. Tokyo, Dec. 21. Yesterday the Chinese students here held a meeting, protesting against Japan's action in reinforcing the Manchurian garrison. They passed a resolution, demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.

Afterwards they visited the Foreign Office, the War Office, and the General Staff Office and presented their resolution.

PEASANTS' COMMENTS. London, Dec. 21. The "Daily Telegraph," referring to the Japanese action in Southern Manchuria, says that its effect on public opinion in China proper is sure to be bad.

The "Telegraph" whilst sympathising with Japan in a most difficult situation, hopes that her interference will be limited to the very minimum possible.

WARNING FROM POWERS. Peking, Dec. 18. On behalf of the Foreign Powers, the Dutch Minister, Sir W. J. Oudendijk, K.C.M.G., has handed a Memorandum to the Foreign Office to-day acknowledging receipt of a Memorandum from the "Waichiao" dated December 16, containing a communication from Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang relating to firing by Chinese troops on two motor flying a foreign flag and going to Tientsin from Peking.

Sir W. Oudendijk says that he has not failed to lay this memorandum before other Ministers and they desire that he should state that whilst they are prepared to warn their nationals of the danger of crossing the table line during the present hostilities, they feel constrained again to insist that safe communication by rail and road be restored without further delay between Peking and the sea in accordance with Article IX of the Protocol of 1901.

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The first steamer, "Santos Maru" is expected to arrive here on December 29. Particulars of the vessel are as follows:—

Length, 418.90 feet; Breadth, 56 feet; Depth, 36 feet; Displacement, tonnage, 13,000 tons; Speed, 16.5 miles; 1st Class, 40 Passengers; Special 3rd Class, 103 Passengers; 2nd Class, 688 Passengers; Engine, Sulzer, Diesel Engines; Cargo Capacity, 8,120 tons; Ice Chamber, 250 tons; Sick Room, 430 tons.

The "Santos Maru" is a high speed liner. The service from Hongkong to Santos, Brazil, will be maintained in only 42 days' service, compared with 57 days required by most other vessels. She has also spacious and modern styled accommodation for passengers.

She will leave here on December 30 for South American Ports via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town.

THE "SIANG WO."

NEW VESSEL LAUNCHED TO-MORROW.

The launching takes place to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock at the Kowloon Dock of the "Siang Wo," which has been constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

A brief description of the new vessel, which is designed for the middle Yangtze River service, may prove of interest.

Her length over all is 285 feet; length between perpendiculars 275 feet; breadth moulded 46 feet; depth moulded 11 feet.

She has a full post foremast and carries two masts on poles for carrying derricks for the after-hold, with machinery space amidships.

The "Siang Wo" will be able to carry between 800 tons and 1,000 tons of cargo, but in addition she also has a certain amount of passenger accommodation. Twelve first class passengers can be carried in six two-berth cabins, and there is accommodation for 56 second class passengers in fourteen four-berth cabins. The passenger accommodation is situated on the upper deck.

On the upper deck there is also a baggage-room and smoke-room, while aft there is a Chinese saloon, which will seat twenty-four. The floors and enclosed deck space are of pine and the exposed decks of teak.

She is metal built. She will not be completed until about the end of February, and will proceed to Yangtze immediately after her speed trials have been carried out in Hongkong. The vessel will be electrically lighted throughout.

The Rev. Angus M'Glasgow, a Scot of many years but few words, was on a flying visit to the Jamiesons, who had years ago been members of his congregation.

"Will you take a cup of tea, Mr. M'Glasgow?" said the kindly Mrs. Jamieson.

"No thanks, no tea," replied he. "A cup of coffee, then?"

"No coffee."

"Will I make you cocoa?"

"No cocoa."

"Why, then, Mr. M'Glasgow, will you have a glass of whisky and soda?"

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NEW CONTACTS.

Opinions will differ as to the ideal line of approach towards better understanding between peoples of different race and outlook. The truth is that there is no ideal line but that such an object must lie in different channels. So far as Hongkong is concerned it is evident that in the pursuit of sport many find a means of friendly contact leading to a healthy and sane outlook. It is not only that such societies as the Society of St. George and St. Andrew's come into agreeable rivalry in such things as golf and yachting; but that representatives of the Chinese and European communities meet in the spirit of true sportsmanship in such games as tennis, cricket, football, water polo and the like. As time goes on these activities will be extended until the whole field of sport has been covered. One line of contact has thus been covered, and speaking of the Chinese and Portuguese, they are regarded as skilful exponents of the game they espouse showing the true qualities which the pursuit of healthy games brings in their train. But after all, this only affects a number, and not all those who live in the Colony. Happy the person who, so to speak, is Jack of all things that go to make up life and who can find interest and pleasure in most of them. But tastes are more often than not, circumscribed, and the ideal will be to meet as many of them—along broad and general lines—as it is

possible to do. How far, for instance, has the taste for music been exploited? It is interesting to note how, in the productions of operas, and the performance of concert music, by the Philharmonic Society, members of the Portuguese community are to the fore in helping these ventures. "Iolanthe" figured amongst its helpers in the orchestra, quite a number of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen who play for the sheer love of playing. The Chinese are rapidly becoming efficient in the art of Western music. We see no reason why that much longed-for local orchestra should not be representative of all sections of the community, finding a common basis, in the beautiful and ennobling appeal of music. There are other lines of appeal—books, art and debate—all having their devotees. The sharpness of the weather suggests that in such things as walking clubs there is another idea which could be used to promote what is called "better understanding." All these may suggest an unreasonable number of societies. But better this than that visionaries should dwell in isolation, feeling that Hongkong, in its corporate life, is very dull, and adding to the idea which should be exploded without delay, that many of us have no soul above "pelf" and passion.

THEY SAY THAT—

All people believe that foreigners would eat them if they could.—Joseph Caillaux.

The whole modern proletariat is on the march; but it is marching nowhere.—G. K. Chesterton.

As for Einstein's view of space, I regard it as "relatively" unimportant.—Israel Zangwill.

We are all in one boat, to sink or swim. You can't have economic chaos in one locality and economic stability in any other part of the world.—Raymond D. Fosdick.

Ligoli is like drink the more you have the more you want.—Lady Frances Balfour.

I would rather trust the fate of the nation to a genuine roughneck than to a highbrow.—Dean J. B. Finley of Mexico.

I am less concerned about what is going to happen to me in eternity than about what is going to happen to England in the next ten or twenty years.—Henry Arthur Jones.

SELLING A PASSPORT.

ALLEGED TRICK ON A
CHINESE.

PERUVIAN CHARGED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Peruvian named Augusto Gonzalez was charged with obtaining a sum of \$710 by false pretences.

It was averred in Court that the defendant sold to the complainant, a Chinese, about one year ago, a passport to enable the latter to enter America, for which a part payment of \$710 was made, it having been agreed to make a further payment bringing the total to over \$3,000 when the man had actually entered the States. The effort failed and the Chinese had to undergo six months' imprisonment for attempting to enter by means of a false passport, following which he was sent back to Hongkong. The Chinese had the defendant arrested when he accidentally met him in the street on Saturday.

Defendant was remanded for one week at the request of Detective Sub-Inspector Worling who has charge of the case.

BLIND GIRLS.

INTERESTING CAROL
RECITAL.

Those who made the journey to Kowloon City Road yesterday to the C.M.S. Blind Home were amply rewarded by the efforts of the inmates who rendered a pleasing programme of carols. The loss of sight has not prevented these girls from being adepts at knitting, and the character of their singing—to say nothing of the violin quartettes—proves they have an ear and a soul for music. Verily—"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." The programme included the favourite "While Shepherds Watched" and "Unto us a Child is born." There was a story in action, and a reading (braille) of scripture by a blind girl. One of the girls also gave an extempore speech of welcome, in Chinese, which was interpreted by Miss Barber who had charge of the programme.

Miss K. Bewick, Suptd. welcomed the visitors and spoke of the work being done. She mentioned how an Australian, himself blind, had become so interested in the work, as to send the financial support of one of the girls.

The visitors included the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppuy, Lady Pollock, Mrs. T. Arnot, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsey, and Rev. C. B. Shann.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOAO JERONYMO
GOMES.

There passed away at his residence, No. 8 Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, in the forenoon yesterday, Mr. Joao Jeronymo Gomes, a very old member of the Portuguese community in Hongkong, among whom the deceased counted a great many friends.

The late Mr. Gomes had been in the employ of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. for the past 48 years and practically saw service in this leading industrial establishment in Hongkong almost from its infancy. When he first joined the Dock Co. he was engaged in the clerical staff in Aberdeen and passed through several departments until the head office of the Company moved over to Kowloon. Mr. Gomes was an old and trusted servant of the Company and worked under successive Chief Managers from whom he earned the highest opinion as a zealous servant and one who placed his duty before anything else.

Mr. Gomes had an attack some months ago which necessitated his being confined to bed. Although he relied on several occasions, complications set in about a fortnight ago, and no hope had been held out for several days.

The late Mr. Gomes was one of the founders of the Club de Recreio of Kowloon in the activities of which he took a leading interest. The deceased leaves a widow and a large family of nine children for whom much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery to-day and the cortege will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m.

DO YOU DREAD THE NIGHT?

"Coughs and colds always seem to grow worse at night-fall and crowd us wither warning" at midnight. Avoid all "mummy" powders, sleepless night by keeping in the home a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is soothing, healing and contains no narcotics. For sale everywhere.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A boatload of Scotsmen
NOT BY in a gale, and feeling a
HARRY. bit religious.

"Will some o' ye offer
up a bit prayer?" suggested one.
There was no response.
"Will some o' ye sing a psalm
or gang ower a paraphrase?"
Still no reply.
"Then we maun dae something
religious—I'll tak' a collection."

For the first time no
NOBEL Nobel prizes will be given
PRIZE. for the current year.

But inasmuch as the 1924 prize in physics is awarded at the same time that this negative announcement is made at Stockholm, it may be that a year hence the directors of the fund will see fit to make a bestowal in one or more of the five classes into which the awards are divided. It might be conceded that the year now passing records few great constructive accomplishments in the advancement of science or the creation of abiding literature or the furtherance of peace. And yet many will urge the claim of Barnard and Gye to recognition on the basis of their cancer research, which has gone so far toward the isolation of the malignant bacillus. Their achievement might be assumed as of equal importance with the discovery of insulin, for which Banting and McLeod two years ago received a prize.

Here is a variation of
EPITAPH. what is to be seen on
a tombstone out at
Stanley.

Here once I stood as thou
dost now,
And viewed the dead, as thou
dost me.
Ere long 'thou'lt lie as low as I
And others stand and look at
thee.

CHRISTMAS EAST NUMBERS ARE

O' SUEZ. coming in, embellished with all the usual Christmas adjuncts such as coy maidens standing expectantly under the mistletoe, large steaming puddings of a geometrically circular shape, puddings that never came out of any basin that I have ever seen! Holy of course in abundance, for whoever saw a Christmas Number without holly. Somehow the arrival of these papers bring with them a feeling akin to sadness; a memory of what once was, and is not now.

We remember poignantly our last Christmas in London; a London with its shops brilliantly lighted, the gay crowds of laughing people who flitted in and out of them; the schoolboys, wide-eyed and marvelling; Gamages—the Mecca of children of all ages, with its crowded slowly moving throng, its Fairyland, its England, and Conjuror-trickland, each packed with worshippers, small boys who cry, "Don't go yet, Daddy. I've not seen the trains, or the wireless, or the Meccano, or the—" but Daddy is adamant; and the small boy is dragged, protesting vehemently, away.

Christmas is the time when the world becomes young again for a few brief, but golden days; when the spirit of peace and goodwill is abroad in the land, and happiness is the keynote of all that we do.

Christmas east of Suez is a different thing somehow, for though the same spirit is present, there is an atmosphere which lacks that exhilaration that characterises a London thoroughfare in Christmas week. Is it the fact that the shops have such an Eastern air about them? Is it that there are so few English folk about? Perhaps that is the reason, for London without its crowds would be the loneliest place on earth, as indeed it is on a Sunday evening in winter.

We shall make merry with the rest; we shall have our puddings, even though they may not be so round as depicted on the cover of the Strand Magazine, and we shall drink a solemn toast to "Absent Friends" and "Home." What does it matter if our eyes are a trifle misty? It is only the cigar smoke in our eyes. Come on! Fill up again! No heel-taps! "To England, Home, and Beauty!"—Some ass has started "The Girl I left behind me"—Curse this cigar!—Ah! That's better "Auld Lang Syne" Come on," all together, let her rip!

And she rips; but mingled with our mirth is that feeling of sadness and exile, and the laugh and jest hides in everyone of us that little longing for the clear, cold, starlit night, and the homely Christmas fireside that we love, and as the evening advances we fall silent—we are dreaming of the Christmas that we remember most vividly, and in the cigar smoke we build, each of us, a little Holy of Holies, into which only we have right of access.

Let us then dream on.

L. E. SABLE.

ABOUT DRAGONS.

Milton writes in one of his most harmonious numbers—

The old Dragon under ground
In straiter limits bound,
Not half so far casts his uncurled
away.

And wroth to see his kingdom
fall,

Swings the scaly horror of his
folded tail,

and St. John speaks of "the
Dragon, the old Serpent, which
is the Devil and Satan," while
the Serpent that tempted Eve in
Paradise has been familiar to us
all since our earliest childhood;

though commentators differ as to whether it appeared with a virgin's head (as some say), and how it was enabled to speak, and in Eve's own language; and why the event excited no surprise in her. (Milton tells us—Paradise Lost, ix, 550, and what follows—that it did, and that "not unamazed," she took up the matter with the Serpent, which explained that it had been elevated above all the "other beasts that graze" by tasting of the tree of knowledge. This answer at once satisfied Eve and lured her on to her fall. The whole account is circumstantial but undocumented.)

Some say that Eve was inexperienced with animals, not having been present when Adam named them; Euginus suggests that the serpent was a basilisk, at that time harmless; and the Emperor Julian said roundly that the whole story was a fable. However that may be, the dragon has been identified with nearly all the gods and devils of nearly all the religions of nearly all mankind—primitive man does not distinguish between the two, both being primarily non-moral beings of enormous and terrific

ing power—and Christian evidence is undivided in associating the dragon with the powers of darkness. And what could be more natural than a dragon should take up its abode in or near Glastonbury, this region of hills and swamps? For it is universally admitted that dragons are to be found on the tops of mountains or in the depths of marshes, and it is a generally accepted test of evidence that what has been believed by all men everywhere in every age is true—absurd, perhaps, but not more absurd than the modern opinion that what one man has once believed is true.

We need not pause long over those other meanings of "Dragon" which so confused our forefathers and so delight our contemporary compilers of dictionaries; we do not propose to study that Dragon (Draco) who gave stringent laws to the ancient Athenians, nor the variety of carrier-pigeon known to natural history under that name; nor the star called Dragon, nor quicksilver, nor (directly) the sea-serpent, nor the flying lizard; nor have we any concern with the dragons, who take their name either from the dragon wrought upon their guns or from the fact that they were originally mounted infantry; and so a kind of fabulous monster or "popular mystery." Our subject is the common (or garden) dragon, one of the major vertebrates, blood-red or chameleon-hued, with huge snake-colls, web-feet, bat-wings and the head of a lion or an eagle, capable of snuffing up the wind (Jeremiah, xiv, 6) and holding companionship with owls (Job, xxx, 29), though some say that the bird intended is the ostrich. It dwelt of old in mountain caves, and lakes and marshes, and other inaccessible places (the fiercer sort favoured "the mountains") and survives to-day only in heraldry—for instance, in the arms of the City of London, and of the Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales,—"From 'Gwynedd' by the Scott Stokes

POLICY IN IRAQ.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALDWIN.

BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

In the debate in the House of Commons on Iraq, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in moving the Mosul motion, made a statement on British policy in Iraq. He said that the undertaking of the Government was given not for a definite 25 years, but for what he believed would be a far shorter period, namely, until Iraq acquired stability justifying her admission to the League of Nations. It was not an undertaking to spend money on or keep troops in Iraq, but to continue co-operation and advice in maintaining a stable system of government. If, after the expiration of the British-Iraq Treaty in 1928, a foreign Power attacked Iraq with a view to overthrowing the boundary fixed by the Council of the League, then the responsibility of the League would be primary. Our responsibility necessarily would depend then on the existing circumstances of world peace and the general condition of the Empire.

AMITY WITH TURKEY.

Mr. Baldwin declared that the Government was only too anxious for Iraq to live in relations of neighbourly amity and co-operation with Turkey. He was inviting the Turkish Ambassador to meet him to-morrow to pursue the question of trying to find ways and means, consistently with Britain's obligations toward Iraq, of arriving at an agreement which would provide, on the basis of the League's recognition of the Iraq, just claims to her territory, a superstructure of a mutual and binding settlement. (Cheers.) The support of the united country was necessary to this end, and he appealed for a cessation of the vehement agitation which had consistently misrepresented the Government policy, and which was calculated outside Britain to create a doubt in regard to the Government's resolution to honour its obligations and the sincerity of its desire for peace.

LABOUR VIEWS.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labourite) said that Mr. Baldwin's motion dealt with an international issue of the utmost importance. The House of Commons was depleted at the close of the session, and it was to be asked to commit itself to most serious commitments on the part of Britain. No opportunity had been given to the Opposition to consider the terms of the motion. He asked Mr. Baldwin to permit a discussion on Iraq by moving the adjournment without passing the motion for a division.

Mr. Baldwin agreed as to the importance of the motion and regretted its necessity. He added that as the matter had been submitted to the House only on the last day of the session he would take the unusual course, when the House reassembled, of submitting the new Treaty and asking the House to accept or reject it. Whilst he was anxious to meet the desire of the leader of the Opposition he was unable to remove the motion from the paper, namely, "that the House approves of the action of the British representatives in Geneva in accepting the award of the Council of the League on the Iraq boundary."

TERMS FOR TURKEY.

In the course of the subsequent debate, Commander Kenworthy said he understood that the Turks were prepared to submit on the following terms, on which he urged the Government to negotiate, namely: Iraq to have a part of Mosul vilayet necessary for irrigation purposes; a demilitarised zone should be established on either side of the frontier; and a pact of security should be made between Turkey, Persia, and Iraq. The Turks would guarantee the perpetual independence of Iraq and come to terms with Britain in regard to the exploitation of oil; and they proposed the exchange of the Christian population for the Kurds and Turks left in the mandated territory. The Turks asked in exchange that part of Mosul inhabited by the majority of Kurds and Turks, including the City of Mosul.

READY TO NEGOTIATE.

Mr. L. C. Amery, replying to the debate, declared that he was convinced that Iraq—not only would pay her way during the next few years, but would steadily shoulder the burdens that we were carrying for her. He emphasised the Government's readiness to negotiate with Turkey and make any adjustments which

RUBBER CONTROL.

A NOVEL COMPLAINT FROM AMERICA.

MONEY FOR WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 21.

The House of Representatives has adopted Mr. Tilson's rubber motion.

A supporter of the motion, in a speech, complained that Britain was openly proclaiming her intention to collect four milliard dollars from America in increased rubber prices in order to pay her war debt.

SOVIET AND CHINA.

SYMPATHIES WITH THE KUOMINTANG.

PROGRAMME WELCOMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 21.

In an interview here, M. Chicherin declared that the Soviet's attitude toward China was friendly and correct, although he did not hide the fact of its sympathies with the Kuomintang, "whose programme to create a free, independent, and modernised Federal Chinese Republic was welcomed by Russia."

HAYLEY MORRIS.

AN APPEAL AGAINST HIS CONVICTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

It is officially stated that it has been decided to file an appeal in the Hayley-Morris case.

NARCOTICS.

BIG CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 21.

The House of Representatives has adopted a resolution authorising the Government to participate in the conference on narcotics to be held in Philadelphia in June.

would make the settlement easier for Turkey.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Clynes said that the procedure amounted to undue coercion of the House, and when the motion was reached he would ask the Labour members to leave and not participate in the discussions as a protest.

Following Mr. Clynes's protest, the House considered 142 amendments to the Rating Bill made by the House of Lords. Mr. Neil Maclean (Labourite) said that he would speak on every amendment and on every one of the five Bills down for to-day, challenging a division on each occasion to keep the House till eleven o'clock to-morrow morning—the time fixed for the prorogation of Parliament. Mr. Maclean added that he did not think the debate on Iraq would be reached to-day at all.

The Labourites walked out of the House as a protest against Mr. Baldwin's refusal to permit Iraq to be discussed on a motion for adjournment not involving a division.

The Labourites' departure was followed by a further vain attempt by the Labourites to induce the Prime Minister to alter his position. Previously a motion was carried adjourning the discussion on the Rating Bill and other Bills mentioned earlier until to-day (Tuesday).

MOTION CARRIED.

London, later.

Mr. Baldwin's Mosul motion was carried by 289 votes to 4.

The announcement of the figures of the division was greeted with loud Ministerial laughter. The minority was composed of Liberals.

The Labourites were absent throughout the debate.

SOVIET ATTITUDE.

Berlin, Dec. 21.

In the course of an interview, M. Chicherin supported the Turkish standpoint in regard to the Mosul decision. He laid stress on the dangers likely to arise, and hoped that other Governments would use their influence to bring Britain to a more conciliatory attitude.

PEARL HARBOUR.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

NAVAL AIR STATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 21.

Mr. Stephens, a member of the House of Representatives and one of the Congressional Committee which visited the Hawaiian Islands last Summer, recommended to the House Committee on Naval Affairs many improvements to Pearl Harbour, including provision for berths for sixteen battleships. He asked for an appropriation of \$2,218,000 (gold) of which a million dollars would be used to improve the channel seaward and \$684,000 for the construction of a naval air station.

The committee also urged the construction of a naval pier at San Diego, California.

STEEL INDUSTRY.

REQUEST FOR PROTECTION REFUSED.

TARIFF TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, said that the Civil Research Committee of the House had at great length considered an application from the steel industry for protection under the Safeguarding Industries Act. It had heard many witnesses representing employers and employees. The evidence revealed a serious situation, as the result of pressure of foreign competition, but the investigation had made it clear that the safeguarding of a basic industry of this magnitude would have repercussions in regard to conflicting Governments' declarations as regards a general tariff. Therefore, the Government was unable to grant the application for protection.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

RECOVERY FROM PAINTING FIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, December 21.

The Emperor of Japan had a painting fit on Saturday. But, though the Court officials are worried, it is officially stated that His Majesty's indisposition is not such as to cause much anxiety.

Today's bulletin indicates that the Emperor has practically recovered.

"MAUD MULLER."

ALAS FOR MAIDEN! ALAS FOR JUDGE!

Long years of experience in Chicago's Court of Domestic Relations have satisfied Judge William M. Gemmill that love and common sense are incompatible.

On the other hand, he admits that "the man who sits down and decides what kind of a wife he will have, will never have any."

These are some of the observations based on his practical study of matrimony which he has set down in a book:

"Life would not be worth living if every fellow married an 'Evangeline' or a 'Maud Muller,'" he says.

"We must continue to play the same old game in the same old way. It is still 'blind man's bluff'."

"Falling in love is the most natural, yet the most extraordinary thing in life. The most extraordinary thing about it is that all ordinary rules of common sense are rejected."

"Some fall in and fall out a dozen times without seeming the worse for wear."

"If one can resist the first attack, it is easier to resist the second. The perplexing thing is to know when one ought to succumb. It takes a wise man to know when it is the real thing and when it is only 'puppy love.'"

The young wife entered the kitchen rather nervously, and, after hesitating for a few seconds, said to the cook:

"Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, and the next day it is the fish, and the third day it is the roast, and so on. It is always something or other."

The cook replied with feeling: "Well, mum, I'm sorry for you. I must be awful to live with a gentleman like that!"

FANCY DRESS DANCE.

SCENE AT KOWLOON SCHOOL.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The Headmaster's annual breaking up Xmas party at the Central British School, Kowloon, again took the form of a fancy dress dance. It was held yesterday in the main hall, chairs being placed around for parents, many of whom watched the scholars enjoying themselves from the verandah.

Among those present, in addition to the large number of parents, were the Rev. G. K. Lindsay, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, minister of Union Church, Kowloon, and Miss Holyoak, as officer of the Girl Guides, the organisation recruiting quite a good percentage of its strength from the School.

The scene presented by the scholars in their fancy costumes, was a pretty one, and some excellent costumes, some of which were most original, were seen. Fox trots and valses were danced, polkas, military two-step and one-step, some being for the juniors only and others open for the seniors. Considering the limitations of the floor for such a large assembly the couples danced very well indeed and they certainly enjoyed themselves.

The sword dance, danced by Lorna Tolan who has recently returned from Scotland where she has won several medals for her execution of Scottish dances, deserves special mention. The spectators were delighted with it. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening and the happy event terminated about eight o'clock.

Mr. G. F. Nightingale, the Headmaster, thanked all those who had assisted: the judges, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Richards; the accompanists, Messrs. T. R. Rowell and G. Bond; Mrs. George, who made the arrangements for the refreshments; and Mrs. R. Skehon who presented the prizes.

The prize-winners for the most

ROBBERS OR POLICE?

SHATAUKOK MAN'S DILEMMA.

SHOT AT CONSTABLE.

Prisoner's defence, in a case at the Sessions yesterday in which a Chinese was charged with shooting with intent at a constable, was that he thought his house was being broken into by robbers. It was 5.30 a.m. and dark and the villagers were constantly in fear of visits from armed robbers, he stated. His wife woke him up and told him robbers were breaking in and he fired at the first person who crossed the threshold after the door had been broken down.

The events took place at Shataukok and the police raid was carried out on receipt of certain information. The police in question (a European sergeant and some Chinese constables) gave evidence of giving warning to the inmates before they broke in. They waited four minutes at the door for the inmates to open to them.

The jury unanimously found the defendant not guilty of shooting with intent, and guilty on a second charge of being in possession of arms.

This morning Mr. Justice Wood gave prisoner the option of a \$100 fine (or 3 months' hard labour) on the minor charge.

A famous prize-fighter appeared in his usual haunts one evening with two black eyes.

"Who gave 'em to you, Fitz?" inquired a friend.

"Hi, say," responded Fitz, turning to look at his interrogator, as best he could, "co could black both a man's eyes but 'is wife?"

original costumes were: Senior Classes, Maude George and H. Brown; Junior Classes, Aileen Hynes and A. Lewis.

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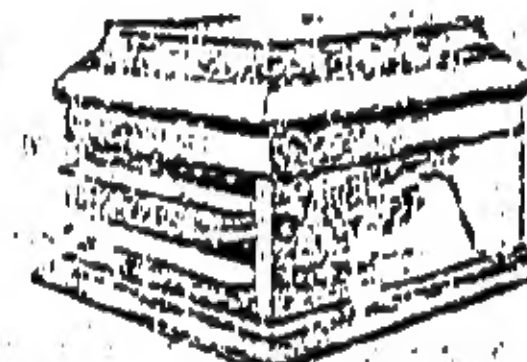
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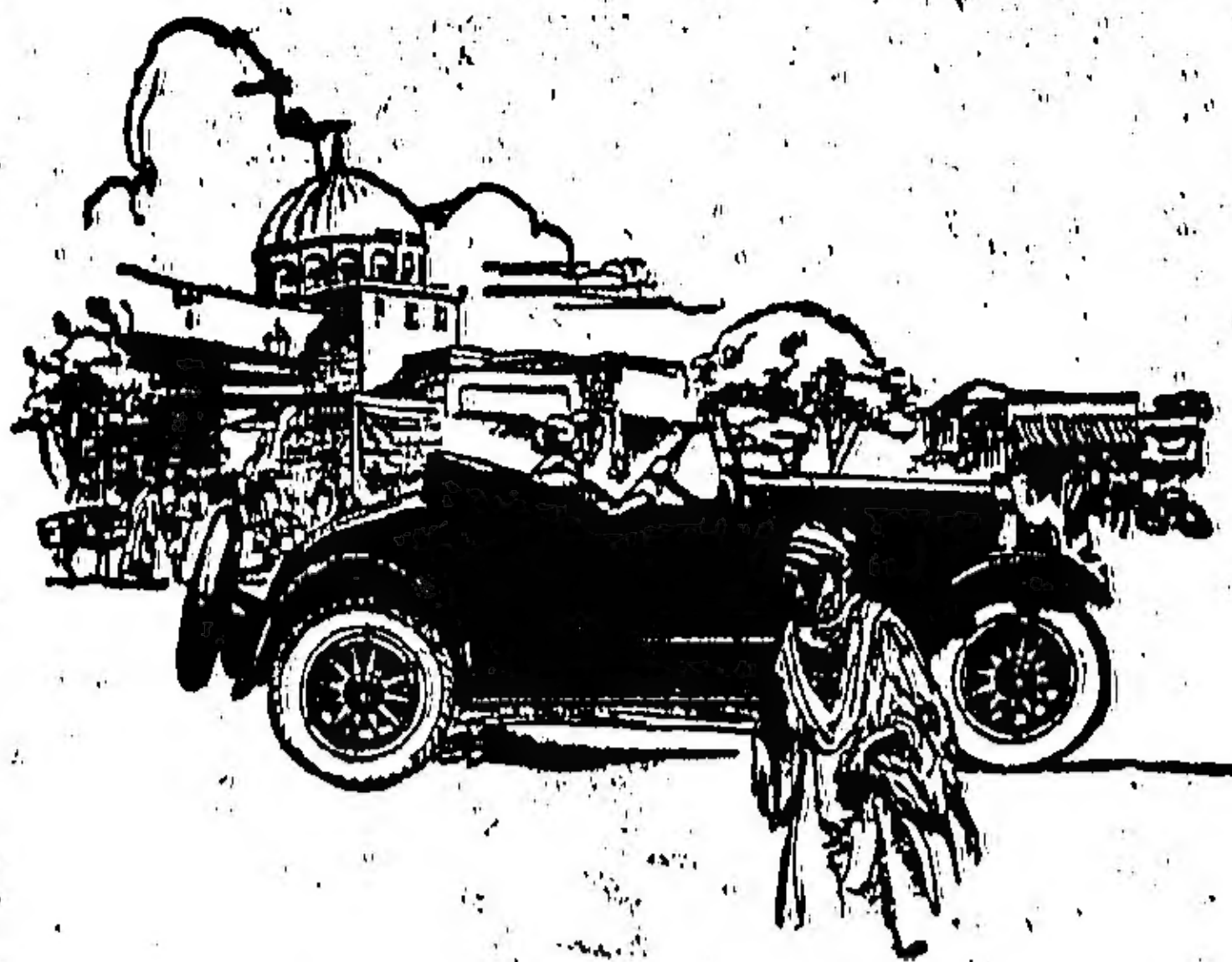
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The 38,000 foreigners in Shanghai are being invited to subscribe a dollar each to the Richmen's Christmas Fund.

Hill fires have taken place on Lantau island, those on Sunday being in the vicinity of the new houses and shacks which are being built.

The Tokyo Amateur Dramatic Club presented "The Man From Toronto," a three act comedy, at the Imperial Hotel Auditorium, on Tuesday and Wednesday, last 15th and 16th.

The British American Tobacco Company's enterprise is again noted. They have issued a beautiful calendar advertising Three Castles cigarettes. It is in three panels, each one bearing an artistic study of feminine beauty.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during November was 71.9, the highest being 83.4 on the 1st and the lowest 61, on the 28th. The rainfall totalled 1.09 inch, and there were 204 hours of sunshine. The average humidity was 70.

In addition to the Manila Carnival's female beauty contest, a grand prize will be awarded by Director A. Luz to the "most beautiful and well developed male" in the islands, according to an official announcement. Dr. Regino Ylanan, physical director of the University of the Philippines, has been appointed chairman of the board of judges.

A certain village north of London is very proud of its brass band, and the local squire exerts himself to keep it at a high pitch of efficiency. Feeling recently that the introduction of new talent might ginger it up a bit, he inserted an advertisement in the local paper. Would-be musicians to an unheard of number answered the advertisement and the squire was greatly surprised, not having expected that the entire county contained so many. But the mystery was solved when it was found that more than 90 per cent. of the applicants were anxious to have a lash at the big drum.

A select committee of the Legislative Council of Jamaica has prepared a memorial to King George rejecting the new constitution giving the Governor power to override decisions of the people's representatives, even on trivial matters.

Fish caught in the North Sea during the night will be taken into Gothenburg loaded into an aeroplane, and be on the table in Stockholm at 9 o'clock the next morning. This is Sweden's latest venture in air transport, and will be carried out by two aeroplanes, each carrying half a ton.

The number of newspapers in Soviet Russia in comparison with 1913 has decreased by 82 per cent. There are now published throughout the Federation 586 newspapers, as against 870 in pre-war times, but the circulation of the Soviet papers exceeds the pre-war time circulation by 110 per cent, having reached by July 1 this year nearly 8,000,000. The large political papers, like Pravda and Izvestia have a circulation of more than 1,500,000 each.

A Sportsman's Code as adopted by the Sportsman's Brotherhood, of America reads:

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The efficiency of the conservatory of music of the University of the Philippines is impaired under the present organization and unless its faculty is reinforced and additional outlay is provided for next year, it will continue to decay, according to Director Lippay and members of the finance committee of the board of regents. Students enrolling in the school have increased tremendously in the last three years with no added teaching staff. The finance committee of the regents approved the plan to charge an additional P15 fee a semester for every student beginning next July. Then reinforcement of the faculty would be possible.

A preliminary contest for the All-Japan Skiing Championship, which is fixed for February next year in Sapporo, is to take place at Mount Sankaku on the outskirts of Sapporo on January 16 and 17 under the auspices of the Hokkaido Mountaineers' Society.

A prize of \$5,000 for the best adverse criticism of its new book, "Profits" is offered by the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research of Newton, Mass. The book presents a strong criticism of the existing economic order. The authors are eager to find out the worst that can be said against their theories.

Newspapers report that a group of more than 10 coral islands, the total value of which is estimated at about 200,000,000 yen, has been discovered in the South Seas by a Japanese explorer, Mr. Inouye. The Japan Geographical Society has started a technical survey of the islands. It is said, "They are situated about 850 sea miles off Mindanao Island, Philippines, and the actual position will be made public after the discovery is reported to the International Geographic Association, states Mr. Inouye.

The Federation of British Industries is urging upon the Government the advisability of adopting the decimal coinage system to the extent of changing from the present twelve pence in the shilling to ten pence. A memorandum has been published which points out that "the British pound sterling is now the only monetary unit which is not divided into decimal parts and as world traders we cannot longer afford to handicap ourselves by the retention of our insular system of coinage." It is also claimed that "the old problem of how to decimalize the pound and the new problem of providing a price level intermediate between the present penny and three-half-pence" would be solved by the acceptance of this scheme. While foreigners who come to England make many pointed remarks about the archaic character of British coinage, with its pence, shillings, florins, half-crowns, crowns (now very rare), pounds and guineas, anyone who would predict a change to the decimal system would certainly be, putting it quite mildly, an optimist.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Sayers has taken over the duties of Secretary of the Hongkong Philatelic Society.

Mr. William Houghan the singer gave two Concerts at Tientsin on the 2nd and 5th inst.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales has let it be known that his favourite hymn is "Fight the Good Fight."

Mr. A. Carpi is in Japan making final arrangements for the new Italian Opera Co., opening at the Imperial Theatre in Tokyo.

The King and Queen of Italy the Crown Prince and all the other members of the royal family subscribed five dollars gold each as their contributions to the first five years' installments on the Italian war debt to the United States.

Thanks to the Press for their work in connection with the British Empire Exhibition is expressed by the Duke of York in a letter written to the Duke of Devonshire. "The great measure of success achieved," he writes, "is due, in my opinion, chiefly to the generous support of the Press of the Home Country and of the British Empire generally. May I ask you to convey to the newspapers my sincere thanks for their services."

"The Monthly Agency Review" for November, contains the following:—We regret to report that owing to failing eyesight, Mr. F. M. Weller has found it necessary to relinquish his charge of Sun Life activities in South China. Mr. Weller has had many years of service with the Company and during his association with us has added to the regard in which we have always held him in this part of the world. He was universally respected and our sorrow at his enforced retirement is mitigated by the pleasant memories his tenure of office will always call to mind. His friends will join with us in our sincere wishes that many years of tranquil retirement will be his.

The Christmas treat for children at Cheung Chau is to be held on Saturday next.

A New York message reports the death of Professor Edward Sylvester Morse, the zoologist.

It is the mannequin mania now instead of stage struck daughters. Even the chorus girls, who were stage struck once, have a hankering under the changed conditions to become models and have shown an eagerness to desert the footlights because of the more attractive work and the better pay. Professional singers, school teachers, nurses and stenographers and women in many other professions have neglected their old callings in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and other English cities, being keen to acquire the splendid manners of a millionairess for a few hours each day at least.



Countess de Clairmont, formerly of Pasadena, is the central figure in the \$12,000 slander suit filed by her husband against George A. Agular. Agular denied he ever said anything that might have caused a family disagreement.

Mr. H. C. Shrubsole of the Nestle Milk Co. left to-day in the "President Van Buren."

The death is announced of M. Felix Jules Meline, who was French Premier from 1896 to 1898.

Members of the "Iolanthe" cast and friends enjoyed a supper and dance after the final performance on Saturday night.

The "China Mail" is glad to learn that Mrs. Taggart is well again and that Mr. J. H. Taggart is progressing towards complete recovery.

Mr. G. H. Elliott, Mr. G. F. Haslam, Mr. F. P. Sherry, and Major and Mrs. R. E. Lewis returned to the Colony in the "President Van Buren."

Amongst the passengers arriving by the "Tenyo Maru" yesterday were Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. D. McMurray, Mrs. Gibbison and Mrs. Diana Watts.

Mr. Andrew Harper returns to the Colony towards the end of the month, Mr. H. E. Harper is also coming to join his father and brother in the business of the Ford car Agency.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Charles Thomas Gandall, steward of the "Empress of Asia," to Miss Martha Anna King, of No. 12, Peace Avenue, Kowloon; Mr. Victor Henry William Chittenden, of No. 171, Wanchai Road, to Miss Gladys Beatrice Brock of No. 83D, Wong Nei Chung Road.

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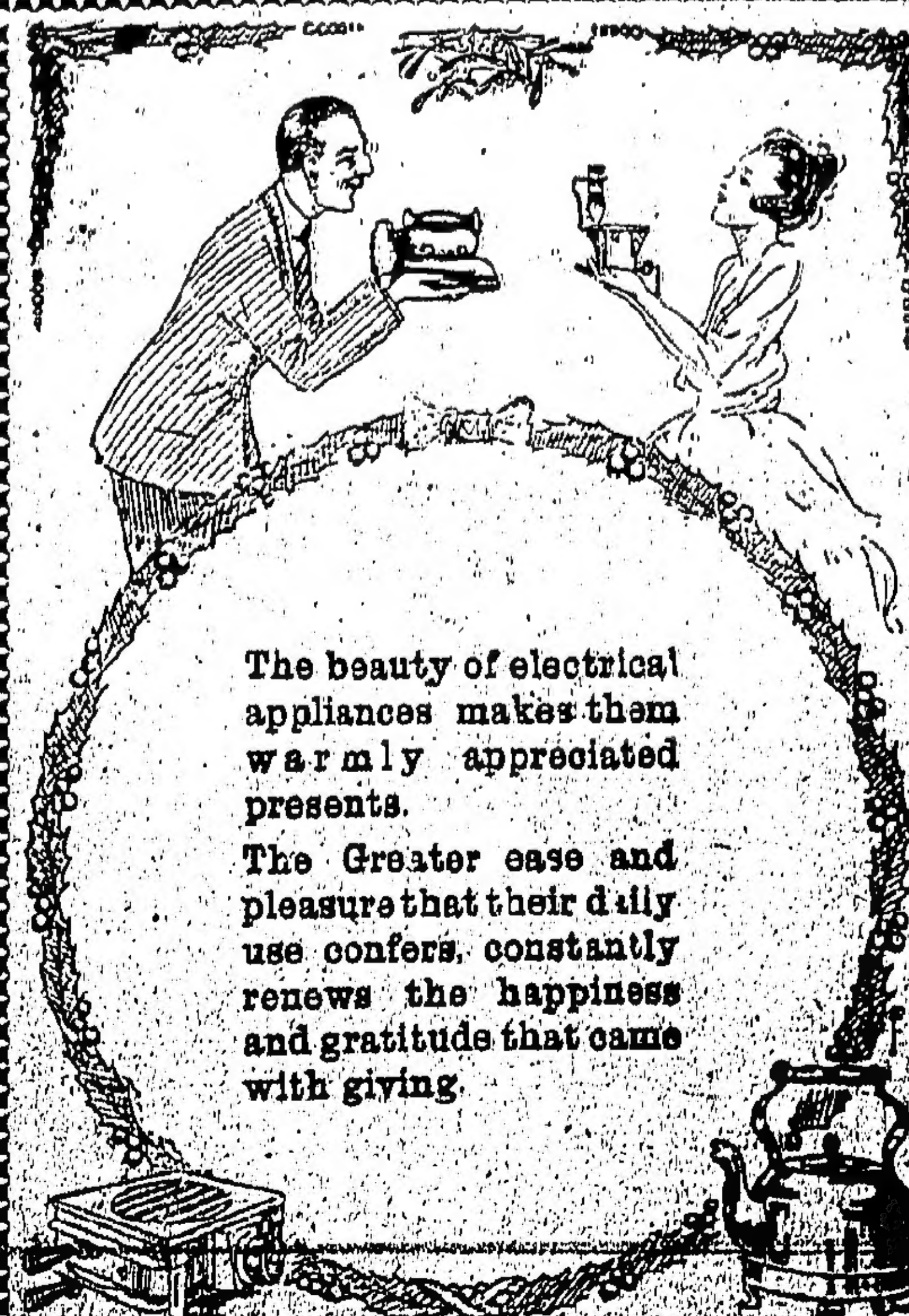
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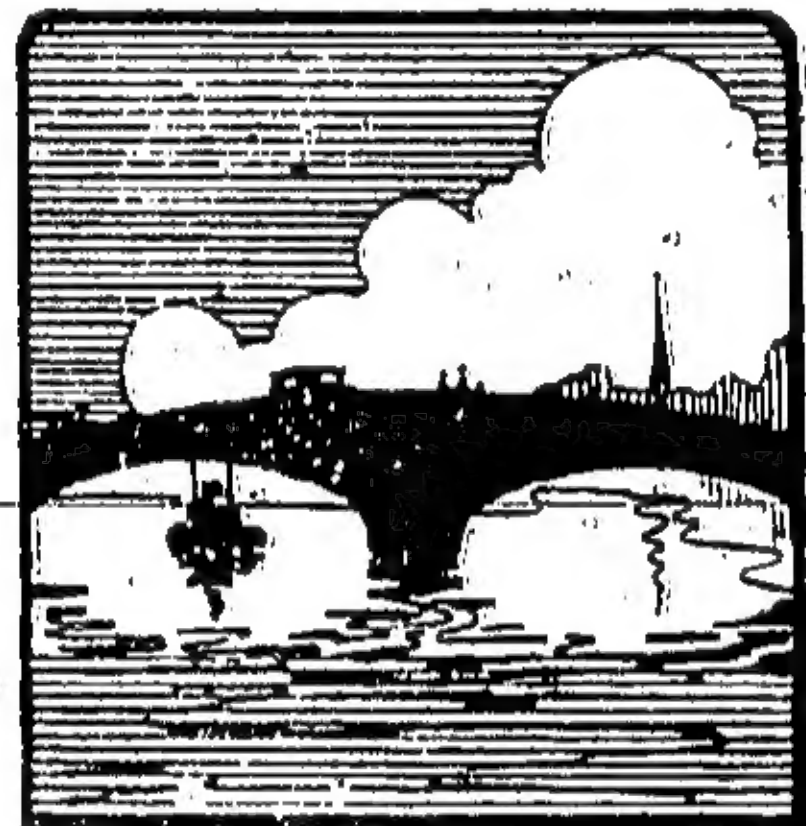
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People and Events in the News of the World



The Lion Sphinx was one of the many rare discoveries made by the Pyth party in its exploration of a ruined ancient temple in Egypt. Eight stone tablets, cut and inscribed in the same way as were the Ten Commandments, and some of them, it is claimed by certain experts, written by Moses, also were unearthed. They are being translated at the University of Munster.



DOROTHY CHEN

Dorothy Chen, of Boston's Chinatown, now the bride of Tsau-Hsiang Liang, Boston University graduate, will spend her honeymoon with him in China.



This image of Pharaoh's daughter, who found Moses in the bulrushes, has been unearthed in the remains of an ancient Egyptian temple. In the temple were found tablets on which it is believed in some quarters Moses had inscribed a message of thanks to his rescuer.



Indian mortar found when diggers discovered a redmen's burial ground in California, from 1,000 to 1,500 years old.



PRINCE NICHOLAS

Prince Nicholas of Rumania is expected to take the Countess of Searfield, one of the wealthiest as well as comeliest girls in the world, as his bride.



MRS. MARION URBANSKI
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Mrs. Marion Urbanski and Miss Agnes Jones, elected to the New Jersey Assembly, are anti-Prohibitionists. They want the State Blue Laws abolished. It is their belief that prohibition exists only for the poor man.



Instead of providing a feast for birds of prey in the Gobi Desert, as was predicted by many, Roy Chapman Andrews and Mrs. Andrews are back safe from the mystery land of the East. With them they brought this black vulture, the only one in captivity. "Connie" has a ten-foot wing spread and stands two feet high.



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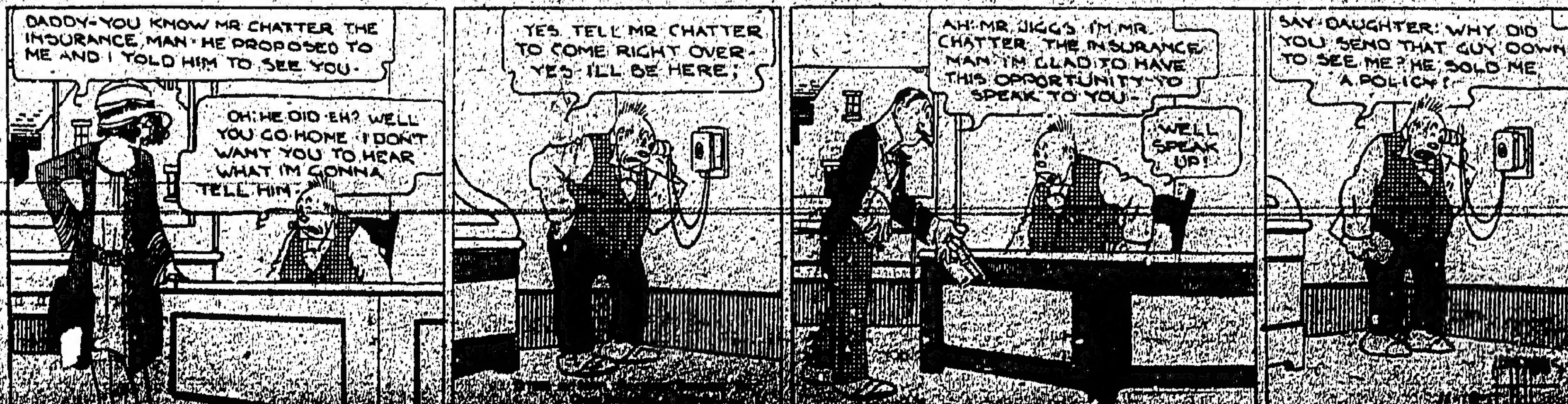
MRS. LAURA LOE



JOHN HILL

Gen. DuPort has been dispatched from Paris to investigate the situation in Damascus. At the same time, Senator Henri de Jouvenal has been made French High Commissioner of Syria. Mrs. Laura Loe, election clerk in San Francisco, checked off other native-born Chinese who cast their ballots. Representative John Hill, who is touring the Coast against less stringent prohibition laws, says Congress will be asked to repeal the Volstead Act and give the States option on the control of light wines and beer.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

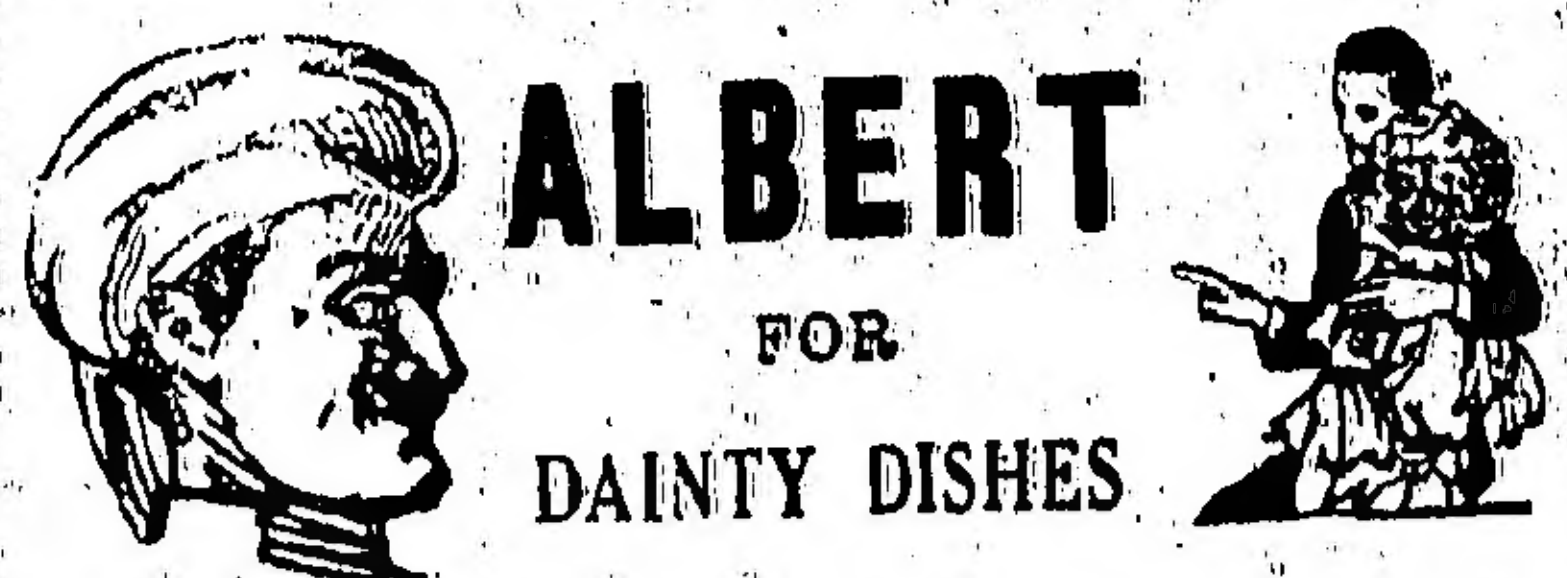


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Exercise and Games.

"The statement by Chauncey Depew on his ninety-first birthday that he had never in his long and happy life played baseball, football, tennis, golf, or any other game will not give comfort to those who maintain that modern life is unpalatable without the sauce of exercise," says the "New York Nation." "Probably no life ever was, though the Greeks are said to have been wise in spending their best hours in the gymnasium. May not the Greeks, however, have got on so well because they set a high value upon the 'moderation' which Mr. Depew adds is the only thing approaching a rule that he has followed? Or is it at all possible to say that one thing and one thing only contributes to the success of living? Athletics can kill as well as cure. Games which are tranquillising to some persons are tiresome to others; and behind the well-developed chest of a two-mile runner there may be the sorriest rubbish of a heart. The moral would seem to be that games should be saved for those who are made happy by them, and that they should not be forced upon those whom they bore."

Without Caring About the How.
Sir Charles Sherrington, O.M., in a speech recorded in the "Lancet," said: "As to what science is and what art is, let me

take refuge in saying that all definition is notoriously difficult, and that comparisons are odious. Bandaging, I think, I have seen in some hands an art and not a science, and yet in others both an art and a science; and possibly in others, a science but without art. Science pursues knowledge for the sake of knowing the how of a result. Perhaps Art uses knowledge for the sake of a result without caring about the how. Science has laws, which, unlike some laws, are unbreakable. Hence Mr. Bateson's wise advice, 'cherish your exceptions.' In Nature every seeming exception is but obedience to another law. With Art laws are on another plane—even in the fine arts. The laws of the romantic school of yesterday were not the laws of the classical school of the day before. The laws of the Cubists to-day will not be the laws of the Futurists, perhaps Polygonsists, of to-morrow. Hence medi-

cine which has become science is more stable than medicine which has not. Fashions of bandaging may change, but the principle of asepsis abides. Science and art dovetail in medicine; that is the real point of importance, not any impossible attempt to distinguish them minutely. Art where skillfully efficient unconsciously adopts measures science would endorse."

League Committees.

Writing on the League of Nations in the "Asiatic Review," H.R.H. the Maharaja of Patiala says: "It would be a mistake to assume, as is sometimes done, that the Assembly is a mere rubber-stamp, which automatically places its imprimatur upon the decisions of the committees. The Assembly has a formidable will of its own; it will reject or alter, from time to time, what is placed before it. But the committees act as a strainer for much of what might otherwise clog the machinery. It is in the committees that the wild-eyed enthusiasts find themselves compelled to reckon with hard facts; in the committees that amicable compromises are arranged and working harmony cemented; in the committees that the burden of the work is carried through. Personally, I was so much convinced of the truth of this, that I deliberately concentrated upon the committee side of the work, and left the Assembly rather alone. I may be pardoned for remarking that this line of action was justified by its results. Two questions in particular, among the cases definitely assigned to me, threatened to involve, either directly or indirectly, implications of a very undesirable nature. It would have been open to me to reserve my views, and those of the Government of India, for the open Assembly. I preferred to bring my guns to bear in committee, with the consequence that I was able to secure all the desired results without incurring the odium of strongly opposing, in public debate, the views of a certain friendly Power."

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